



Holy Covenant UMC Newsletter

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Kids' Sunday School

9:45-10:45 am every Sunday!

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Message from Pastor Carol



Hello Church,

I have been here a month now and I have had so much fun! What a great church! I have had many occasions to meet you but I have still have not had the opportunity to meet all of you.

One of the best ways for me to be the best pastor I can be for this congregation is for me to get to know you.

To make myself more available, I am going to offer a Pastor's Coffee (or Pastor's Soda) on four different Sunday evenings so that we can talk.

I will be in the Covenant Center in Room 113 on August 11, 18, and September 8, and 15 at 6:00 pm. I will have cokes, cookies and a chair waiting for you!

This will be a relaxed time with no agenda but rather just a time to share stories. I will bring pictures of my kids if you will bring pictures of yours!

I look forward to our time together.

Blessings,
Pastor Carol

Come to "The Well"

Weekly Saturday Night Worshipping Community 5:00-6:00 pm

Join us in a casual, family-friendly atmosphere and experience contemporary worship led by a rockin' band! Special programming for kids ages Kindergarten thru 5th Grade.



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Youth Ministry



**For all youth in
7th - 12th Grade**

**UMYF Sunday Nights
6-8 pm**

**Youth Week
August 12 - 18**

*Monday- Jumpstreet
Trampoline Park* We
will be leaving the church
at 6. Cost \$10 as long as
we get 20 ppl

*Tuesday- **Star Trek into
Darkness*** @ dollar
movie theater in
Lewisville.

*Thursday- **Pool party at
Bayard's***

*Friday- **Lock-in at
church*** 7 pm-7 am.
Prizes for winners of
games include tickets to
a Rough Riders game!

*Sunday- **Rangers Faith
and Family Day*** Game
starts at 2, testimonies
from players to follow the
game.

Adult Ministry

Family Meetings



The SPPR Committee invites you to meet our new pastor, Rev. Carol Sparks, at a Family Meeting. Family meetings will be held at the homes of church members through September 4. Sign up at www.hcumc.org for the meeting most convenient for you. Also, there will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex at worship services.

Tues, Aug 13 - Hosts: Mike and Shannon Johnson - 2424 Jester Place, Carrollton, TX 75006 - 7-9 p.m.

Tues, Aug 20 - Hosts: Dave and Ginger Rathbun - 2722 Spyglass Drive, Carrollton, TX 75007 - 7-9 p.m.

Wed, Sep 4 - Hosts: Jody and Jim Vidrine - 6533 Village Springs Dr, Plano, TX 75024 - 7-9 p.m.

We will have snack food and drinks at each meeting and offer childcare at the church.

Please plan to attend one of these meetings.

Parents' Night Out

Saturday, August 17

Come and worship, then leave your kids from 6:00-9:00 pm

3rd Saturday of each month.

E-mail Jana Jones

jjones@hcumc.org to make a reservation.

For kids ages Infant-5th Grade - a snack will be provided.

Cost is \$5/child or FREE if you attend the service and show your bulletin!



Free Haircuts for Kids



August 20

10 am to 2 pm

August 21

4 to 6 pm

No appointments necessary.

Parent/guardian permission slip required for children under 18. Special thanks to Paul Mitchell Cosmetology Career Center for providing the haircuts.

FREE Immunizations for Kids



Finding the Light: A Small Group for Young Adults

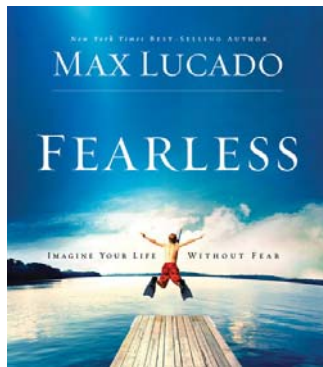
Every other

Wednesday 7-8 pm

All are invited for study and fellowship at Café Brazil in Carrollton!

Next book TBD. Contact Jana Jones

jjones@hcumc.org to participate.



Tuesday Night Small Group

Beginning August 13 (for 6 weeks) - 6:30-8:00 pm

All are invited for our study of *Fearless* by Max Lucado. Contact Jana Jones if you would like to participate.

Music Ministry



The Wesleyan (Adult)

Thursday, August 22

5 to 7 pm

You MUST bring your Child's Immunization Record. No appointment needed.

Child must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Must be "Vaccine for Children" eligible. This means your child is eligible if he/she is an American Indian or Alaskan Native, has no insurance, has insurance that does not cover vaccine, or has CHIP or Medicaid.



If you have insurance that covers vaccines, you are not eligible for this service.

Immunization events are subject to change due to vaccine availability and/or weather conditions. For additional information, please visit www.carevan.org, 972-689-8285.

Sunday School Teachers Needed



Do you love God? Do you love the children of this church? If you answered yes to either of the questions we need YOU to teach Sunday School! The following classes are available:

- Pre-K (4 & 5 years old on or before Sept. 1)
- Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
- 3rd - 5th Grade

(At least two teachers are needed in each class. Both teachers will share the responsibilities.)

We also need substitute Sunday School Teachers who can fill in as needed. This ministry is a vital part of our church and needs your support! The fun begins on Sunday, September 8th!

Please contact:

Heather Hinton (hhinton@hcumc.org), Jennifer Baumgardner or Lana Mayer for more information, or to sign up!

There will be a training session on Sunday, August 25th during the Sunday School hour. Please make plans to attend.

All-Church Clean-up Day

Sunday, September 8

12:15 pm

Wear your casual clothes to worship, bring your brown bag lunch, and together we will make our building shine!!



Fall Bible Study

Choir rehearsals have resumed on Wednesdays. For the month of August, we'll begin rehearsals at 7:00 pm with anthems. Around 8:00 pm, we'll work on our Cabaret "One Hit Wonders" scheduled for September 28 at 7:00 pm, after The Well. Come Join Us!



Children, Youth singing and ringing choirs begin in September. VOLUNTEERS are needed to lead these choirs. Contact Pastor Debbie if you would be interested in leading a ringing or singing choir. Debbie has all the resources you need!
dchapman@hcumc.org

Sunday Worship Schedule

**8:30 and 11:00 am
Worship Services**

**9:45 am
Sunday School for all
ages**

Staff

Rev. Carol Sparks,
Senior Pastor
Rev. Debbie Chapman,
Associate Pastor, Music
Ministries
Jana Jones,
Lead Pastor of *The Well*



Our Bible: Where Did It Come From and How Should We Read It?

Our Bible is one book made up of many books, written by and for people in a very different time and culture than ours-yet, it is written for us as well. What are its origins and history? How

was it assembled and passed down to us? How should we approach reading and studying it?

Join Gary Feltner for this exciting new study on Sundays from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in room 213. It will run for 8 weeks from September 8 through October 27. The cost for the study manual is \$12 Feel free to email Gary gary_feltner@verizon.net with any questions. We'd love to have you join us!

Metrocrest CROP Hunger Walk

The Interfaith Walk for the Hungry

Saturday, September 14th

Fourteen local churches will participate in the annual Metrocrest CROP Hunger Walk on Saturday, September 14th.

Walkers raise awareness of hunger in our community and around the world, and raise funds to fight hunger. The CROP Hunger Walk will kick off at Mill Valley Fellowship, 13545 Webb Chapel Rd., Farmers Branch (check-in 8am). Water and other support for comfort and safety will be provided along the 2 mile route.

Everyone can participate by either joining in on the Walk or making a donation through one of the Walkers who will be raising funds. 25% of the funds raised are dedicated to the Food Pantry at Metrocrest Social Services with the remaining funds used by Church World Service in their global hunger and poverty fighting programs.

A Pilipino folk dance demonstration will be provided after the Walk this year by Cosmopolitan United Church of Christ, one of the regular Walk participants. Other post Walk activities include face painting, sno cones, popcorn, bounce house to encourage intermingling and communication between the fourteen supporting congregations.

Please contact Nicole Newkham (972-446-2129) or Rick Davis (972-814-5325) if you need more information. The web site www.cwsglobal.org gives information about CROP Hunger Walk, which is a national fund raising effort. Click here for a direct link

to the CWS web page for making donations to the Holy Covenant Team:

<http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/TR/2013FallCROPHungerWalk>



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Youth Minister

Heather Hinton

Children's Minister

Beth McClure,

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Carol Jones,

Bookkeeper

Elise Webb Odell,

Administrative Assistant

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One Hit Wonders



Saturday, September 28

7 pm

Holy Covenant Music Ministries present *One Hit Wonders*. Join us for an evening of fun and refreshments. Admission is free, but you can reserve a table in front for just \$20.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

The family of Kathy Boothe-Pivonka; the Rayes family; the Kiplinger family; Bill Henly; Kenny Patterson; Bob Austin; Rachel Millaway; the Howard family; the Allen family; Lexie Mitcham; Jenny Martin; Stephen Ministers; Barbara Krueger; the Berks family; Michael Prees; Michael McAnally; John Bator; Carl Robertson; DoReen Burbidge; Sandra Sisk; Bonnie Feltner; Melissa Anderson; Peggy Tatum; Pam Krause; Norma McCormack; Elizabeth Rudolf; JoAnn Wiggins; Bernard Hardy; Kristin Nelson; Joey Crumpley; Jessica and Philip Stallings; Geraine Allen; Nita Sharp; Joe Worthington; Virgil Ronning; John Michael; Sheila Anderson; James Ross; Stephanie Flangin; Bill Anderson; DoReen Burbidge; Jak Kinder; Philip Sorrell; Sandy Serifin; Ray Rivera; Donna Crawford; Lily Gosling; Bankston Potts;

Fine Arts Week

Thanks to the many volunteers that made our Music and Arts Camp a success. We couldn't do this without your support.

60 children filled the building and played keyboards, chimes, guitars, had delicious snacks, made creative crafts and sang the story of Moses from the Book of Exodus. It was a great week!



Karate Camp 2013



the Staab family; the Fisk family; Michele Foust; Mary Robinson; the Mata family; the Serafin family; Martha & Hugo Taylor; Katy Cook; Erin Beavers & family; Kyla Walls; the Pillai family; the Wearden family; Isaac & Karissa Gonzales; Darla and Jonathan Sherry; Mattie Lannerd; Grant Russum and family; John Cloninger & family; Nathan Berry; Jim Hartley; Rachel Herrera; Brooke Johnston; Diane Bullock; Dale Bryan & family; Noel Tardy; Jeannie Deringer; Arthur Alaniz and family; Bill Hill; Jay & Kathy Cash; Rosie Alexander; Kate Bushmann; Jess Beltran; Rick Clement; Lisa Tenore; Vic Anderson; Jon Broom; Barbara Boothe; Chase Gattis; Rob & Jaycinta Kambach; Gusty Pritchard; Eddie Mae Washington; the Rainey family; the Hickman family; the Dooley family; Jackie Franklin and family; Huffman family; the Pifer family; the Bailey family; and the Witcher family.

Our loved ones in the military

Gabriel Bridges, Chad Davidson, C.J. Davidson, Zach Glass, David Hunt, Jake Oliver, Ashton Rudolf, Logan Vidrine, & Ashley Wert.





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Piano Lessons at Holy Covenant!



Jonathan Kaan is teaching piano lessons at Holy Covenant. You can contact Jonathan at jkaan@dcccd.edu or at 972-505-1833 for more information.

Jonathan graduated with honors from Baylor University with a Masters Degree in Piano Pedagogy and Performance.



We are welcoming and open to all people;
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